



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. MBHB02-013)

In the Application of:

Sharma, et al.

Before the Examiner:

Serial No.

10/043,774

Group Art Unit: 1645

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January 10, 2002

For:

Human Hematopoietic Growth  
Regulatory Gene and Uses

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  - c. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration
  - d. Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
  - e. Diskette with computer readable form of the sequence listing
  - f. Thirteen (13) sheets substitute drawings
  - g. Return Receipt Postcard
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 22, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Also submitted herewith are thirteen (13) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

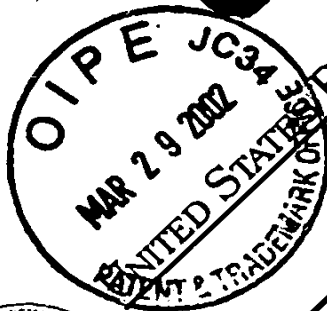
Finally, as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d), a substitute computer readable form of the sequence listing is attached, along with a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.821(f).

A check in the amount of \$65.00, in payment of the oath or declaration surcharge, accompanies this Response.

Respectfully submitted,  
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